

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 4 and 5 as follows:

The floating floor 26 may have pliability; thus, it is necessary that the pad 18 be resilient, deformable, and remain in contact with the floating floor engaging surface 12 and the floating floor ~~25~~ 26. Suitable materials for pad 18 include natural and synthetic rubber, compressed open[[-]]cell foamed plastic, closed cell foamed plastics, elastomeric polymer materials, hollow core polymeric materials, and similar materials.